



WOUNDED WARRIOR

Team Navy Trials

2014 - Norfolk, VA

CHEER ON YOUR SHIPMATES!



June 4-7, 2014 Norfolk, Virginia





About Navy Wounded Warrior (NWW) – Safe Harbor

NWW coordinates the non-medical care of seriously wounded, ill and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen, and provides resources and support to their families. Non-medical care providers tailor support to each enrolled service member's recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration needs. The program allows service members and their families to focus on recovery without distractions.

Non-medical support includes assistance with pay and personnel issues; Invitational Travel Orders; lodging and housing adaptation; child and youth care; transportation needs; legal and guardianship issues; education and training benefits; Commissary and Exchange access; respite care; traumatic brain injury/post-traumatic stress disorder support services; and more.

NWW is the Navy and Coast Guard's sole wounded warrior support program. **To contact NWW, call 1-855-NAVY WWP (628-9997), email navywoundedwarrior@navy.mil or visit <http://safeharbor.navylive.dodlive.mil>.**

U.S. Fleet Forces Command has established a strong partnership with NWW to enhance the assistance provided to seriously wounded, ill and injured service members within Navy Region Mid-Atlantic. The Wounded Warrior Team Navy Trials is the first of several initiatives the command will pursue with NWW to strengthen local warrior care efforts.

Welcome!

“Sports keep my mind off my injury and focused on a goal. I feel some pain, but the pain is a sign that I am alive.”

— Marlon Bevans

*Retired Navy Aviation Support Equipment Technician 2nd Class
Wounded Warrior Team Navy Trials Participant*

Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic and NWW are proud to host the 2014 Wounded Warrior Team Navy Trials June 4-7 at Naval Station Norfolk. Approximately 70 seriously wounded, ill and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen from across the country will compete for a place on Team Navy 2014. The event also is supported by U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

The event brings together more Navy and Coast Guard wounded warrior athletes than ever before. They will go head-to-head in archery; cycling; track and field; sitting volleyball; shooting; swimming; and wheelchair basketball.

Medals will be awarded to the top three athletes in the varied heats within each sport; however, for many athletes, the purpose of the event is not necessarily to bring home medals. Rather, their participation represents another milestone along their path to recovery, and an opportunity to meet other wounded warriors who face the same challenges they do.



The wounded warrior athletes are active-duty and retired service members with upper-body, lower-body and spinal cord injuries; serious illnesses; traumatic brain injuries; visual impairment; and post-traumatic stress disorder. Thirteen wounded warrior athletes are based in the Norfolk, Va., area.

Forty wounded warrior athletes will be selected for Team Navy and advance to the 2014 Warrior Games, an annual competition among each branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please stay connected to Team Navy via Facebook (www.facebook.com/navysafeharbor) and Twitter (@navysafeharbor), and join us in cheering for the team at the Warrior Games and the Invictus Games in London in September.

Go Team Navy!

Are you a member of the media with questions about
NWW or the Wounded Warrior Team Navy Trials?
Please contact Patty Babb at 202-236-9184.

Training Schedule

Sunday, June 1

8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Archery Practice, Naval Station Norfolk, Breezy Point Park
8:30-11:30 a.m.	Track and Field Practice, Norfolk State
12:30-3:30 p.m.	Swimming Practice, Naval Station Norfolk, Waterfront Athletic Complex
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Wheelchair Basketball Practice, Naval Station Norfolk, Waterfront Athletic Complex

Monday, June 2

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Archery Practice, Naval Station Norfolk, Breezy Point Park
8:30-11:30 a.m.	Track and Field Practice, Norfolk State
12:00-5:00 p.m.	Shooting Practice, Naval Station Norfolk, Bldg. N-24
12:30-3:30 p.m.	Swimming Practice, Virginia Wesleyan College
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Wheelchair Basketball Practice, Naval Station Norfolk, Waterfront Athletic Complex

Tuesday, June 3

8:00-11:00 a.m.	Shooting Pistol Trials, Naval Station Norfolk, Bldg. N-24
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Archery Practice, Naval Station Norfolk, Breezy Point Park
8:30-11:30 a.m.	Track and Field Practice, Norfolk State
12:30-3:00 p.m.	Swimming Practice, Virginia Wesleyan College
2:00-6:00 p.m.	Shooting Practice, Naval Station Norfolk, Bldg. N-24
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Sitting Volleyball Practice, Naval Station Norfolk, Waterfront Athletic Complex

Trials Schedule

Wednesday, June 4

7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Archery Trials, Naval Station Norfolk, Breezy Point Park
8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Shooting Rifle Trials, Naval Station Norfolk, Bldg. N-24
1:30-4:00 p.m.	Swimming Trials, Virginia Wesleyan College
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Wheelchair Basketball Scrimmage, Naval Station Norfolk, Waterfront Athletic Complex

Thursday, June 5

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Track and Field Trials, Norfolk State
2:00-5:00 p.m.	Cycling Practice, Start Line: Naval Station Norfolk, Bldg. N-24
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Sitting Volleyball Scrimmage, Naval Station Norfolk, Waterfront Athletic Complex

Friday, June 6

8:30-11:30 a.m.	Cycling Practice, Start Line: Naval Station Norfolk, Bldg. N-24
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Sitting Volleyball Scrimmage, Naval Station Norfolk, Waterfront Athletic Complex

Saturday, June 7

7:00-11:00 a.m.	Cycling Trials, Start Line: Naval Station Norfolk, Bldg. N-24
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony, Capt. Slade Cutter Athletic Park

Note: The schedule may change because of inclement weather or other unexpected events. Please check <http://safeharbor.navylive.dodlive.mil> for any schedule changes.

Wounded Warrior Athlete Roster

Jonathan Adviento
Navy Electrician's
Mate 2nd Class
Serious injury

Rory Aguilar
Retired Navy
Construction
Mechanic 1st Class
Serious injury

Angelo Anderson
Navy Hospital
Corpsman 3rd Class
Combat-wounded

Shahnaz Askins
Retired Navy
Legalman 1st Class
Combat-wounded

Rickey Bennett
Retired Navy
Lieutenant
Combat-wounded

Marlon Bevans
Retired Navy
Aviation Support
Equipment
Technician 2nd Class
Serious injury

Patrick Blair
Retired Navy
Logistics Specialist
2nd Class
Serious injury

George Borovina
Navy Commander
Serious illness

David Bott
Navy Aviation
Electronics Technician
2nd Class
Serious illness

Gregory Boyd
Retired Boatswain's
Mate 2nd Class
Serious illness

Brian Canich
Retired Navy
Hospital Corpsman
3rd Class
Combat-wounded

Jim Castaneda
Retired Navy
Boatswain's Mate 1st
Class
Serious illness

Daniel Crossley
Navy Aviation
Electrician's Mate
2nd Class
Serious injury

Michael Dacanay
Navy Culinary
Specialist 2nd Class
Serious illness

Michael Dayton
Navy Machinist's
Mate 1st Class
Serious injury

Ching Dressel
Chief Navy Counselor
Serious illness

**Katriana
Durakovich**
Navy Seaman
Serious illness

John Dusseau
Navy Aviation
Structural Mechanic
1st Class
Serious illness

John Edmonston
Retired Navy
Lieutenant
Serious injury

Valerie Eichelberger
Navy Lieutenant
Serious illness

Jacob Emmott
Retired Navy
Hospital Corpsman
2nd Class
Combat-wounded

Roel Espino
Navy Hospital
Corpsman 2nd Class
Serious injury

Darrin Faller
Navy Lieutenant
Commander
Combat-wounded

Tadjossi Fawiye
Navy Ship's
Serviceman 2nd Class
Serious illness

Isaac Francois
Retired Navy
Hospital Corpsman
2nd Class
Serious illness

Jaime Garza
Retired Navy
Hospital Corpsman
3rd Class
Serious injury

**Maria Gomez-
Mannix**
Navy Lieutenant
Commander
Serious illness

Shericka Goza
Retired Navy Sonar
Technician Surface
2nd Class
Serious illness

Jerrold Griffin
Navy Engineman
3rd Class
Serious illness

Nathaniel Hamilton
Retired Navy
Hospital Corpsman
3rd Class
Combat-wounded

Kody Hansen
Navy Hospital
Corpsman 2nd Class
Combat-wounded

Donald Jackson
Navy Aviation
Boatswain's Mate
(Aircraft Handler)
3rd Class
Serious illness

Andrew Johnson
Retired Navy
Aviation Structural
Mechanic
1st Class
Serious illness

Paul Johnson
Retired Coast Guard
Electrician's Mate
1st Class
Serious injury

Tracey Jones
Retired Navy Yeoman
2nd Class
Invisible wounds

Wounded Warrior Athlete Roster

John Kremer
Retired Navy
Explosive Ordnance
Disposal Technician
1st Class
Combat-wounded

Steven Lee
Retired Navy
Aviation Structural
Mechanic 1st Class
Serious injury

Sonny Lemerande
Retired Navy
Hospital Corpsman
2nd Class
Combat-wounded

La'Mar Linton
Retired Navy Seaman
Combat-wounded

Averill Malone
Navy Chief Logistics
Specialist
Serious illness

Stephan Miller
Retired Navy
Aviation Boatswain's
Mate 2nd Class
Invisible wounds

Ramon Moore
Retired Coast Guard
Machinery Technician
1st Class
Serious illness

Joan Mulligan
Retired Navy
Lieutenant
Serious injury

Kenyactha Myers
Navy Aviation
Ordnanceman 3rd
Class
Combat-wounded

Brett Parks
Naval Aircrewman
Mechanical Airman
Serious injury

Redmond Ramos
Retired Navy
Hospital Corpsman
3rd Class
Combat-wounded

Ian Ramsdell
Navy Master-at-
Arms 1st Class
Serious injury

Kathleen Ray
Retired Navy
Aviation Technician
3rd Class
Serious injury

Ryan Reese
Navy Senior Chief
Explosive Ordnance
Disposal Technician
Serious injury

Javier Rodriguez
Santiago
Navy Chief Yeoman
Serious injury

Michael Roggio
Retired Navy
Aviation Electrician's
Mate 3rd Class
Serious injury

Laura Root
Retired Navy
Lieutenant Junior
Grade
Serious illness

Joshua Rosenberg
Retired Navy
Electrician's Mate
2nd Class
Serious illness

Henry Sawyer
Retired Navy
Electrician's Mate
3rd Class
Serious injury

Justin Schmidt
Retired Navy
Aviation Electrician's
Mate 3rd Class
Serious illness

Angel Segarra
Retired Navy
Aviation Technician
3rd Class
Serious injury

Christopher Shunk
Retired Coast Guard
Chief Operations
Specialist
Serious injury

Elizabeth Springer
Navy Cryptologic
Technician Technical
2nd Class
Serious illness

Jordan Stevenson
Retired Navy
Explosive Ordnance
Disposal Technician
2nd Class
Serious injury

Sadie Strong
Navy Airman
Invisible wounds

Chris Suter
Navy Aviation
Machinist's Mate
3rd Class
Serious illness

Jeanette Tarqueno
Navy Chief
Gunner's Mate
Serious injury

Misty Taylor
Navy Counselor
1st Class
Combat-wounded

Marijka Temple
Navy Master-at-
Arms 2nd Class
Invisible wounds

Stanley Valbrun
Retired Navy
Aviation
Maintenance
Administration
3rd Class
Serious injury

Hector Varela
Retired Navy Chief
Gunner's Mate
Serious injury

David Vernaza
Retired Navy
Construction
Mechanic 2nd Class
Combat-wounded

Deidra Watkins
Retired Navy
Personnel Specialist
1st Class
Serious illness

Jacob Young
Navy Chief Special
Warfare Operator
Combat-wounded

Sharona Young
Navy Chief Yeoman
Serious illness

Rear Admiral Dixon R. Smith

Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

Rear Adm. Smith was raised in Green's Farms, Conn., until entering the Naval Academy Preparatory School in 1978. After receiving his commission from the United States Naval Academy in 1983, he was designated a surface warfare officer in 1985.

His first sea tour was aboard USS Miller (FF 1091), serving as first lieutenant and damage control assistant. In March 1990, Smith assumed responsibilities as operations officer aboard USS Jarrett (FFG 33), participating in Operation Desert Storm providing air cover for USS Missouri (BB 63) and escort duties off the coast of Kuwait. Follow-on orders as operations officer aboard USS Gridley (CG 21) included participating in the establishment of Operation Southern Watch over Southern Iraq. From April 1997 to June 1998, Smith served as executive officer aboard USS Antietam (CG 54). As commanding officer, USS The Sullivans (DDG 68) from July 2001 to March 2003, he deployed with the John F. Kennedy Battle Group in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Shore assignments include duty at Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I., as seamanship instructor, and service as aide to the Naval Inspector General, Washington, D.C. Duties in Naples, Italy, as deputy executive assistant to Commander in Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe/Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe, included service in support of the Joint Force Commander, Operation Allied Force, and Commander, Joint Task Force Noble Anvil during NATO's operations in Kosovo. Following service as the 4th battalion officer and plebe summer officer-in-charge at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Smith commanded Naval Base San Diego, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific. Smith's most recent assignment, prior to assuming his duties as commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, was as commander, Navy Region Southwest.

Smith holds a master's degree in Business from Webster University and is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.



Vice Admiral William D. French

Commander, Navy Installations Command

A graduate of Vanderbilt University with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering, Vice Adm. French was commissioned through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Program in May 1979. He earned a Master of Science degree from Naval Postgraduate School in 1986 and a Master of Arts from the Naval War College in 1999.

A submarine officer and graduate of the Navy's Nuclear Power Training, French has served at sea in USS Spadefish (SSN 668); as operations officer in USS Sea Devil (SSN 664); and, engineer in USS Tecumseh (SSBN 628). He served as executive officer of USS Helena (SSN 725) and commanded USS Salt Lake City (SSN 716) homeported in San Diego.

Ashore, French served as Submarine Officer Community manager at the Bureau of Naval Personnel; as Deputy Commander of Submarine Squadron 11; as Chief of the Strategy and Policy Division at United States Strategic Command in Omaha, Neb.; as director, Submarine Officer Distribution and Nuclear Propulsion Program manager at the Bureau of Naval Personnel; and commanded Submarine Squadron 3 in Pearl Harbor.

French's first flag officer assignment was serving as commander, Navy Region Northwest, followed by command of Joint Region Marianas while concurrently serving as U.S. Defense Representative to Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and Republic of Palau. French subsequently served as commander, Navy Region Southwest.

In addition to various campaign and service decorations, French has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, five awards of the Legion of Merit, three Meritorious Service Medals, four Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, and two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals.



Admiral Bill Gortney

Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command

Adm. Gortney graduated from Elon College in North Carolina, earning a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science in 1977. He entered the Navy as an aviation officer candidate, received his commission in the United States Naval Reserve in September 1977, and earned his wings of gold in December 1978.

Gortney commanded on three occasions in the U.S. Central Command area of operations supporting Maritime Security Operations and combat operations for Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom (OIF). These include U.S. Naval Central Command / U.S. 5th Fleet / Combined Maritime Forces, NSA Bahrain, 2008-2010; Carrier Strike Group 10, onboard USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75), 2007-2008; and Carrier Air Wing 7, onboard USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67), 2002-2003. Additional command tours include Strike Fighter (VFA) Squadron 106, the East Coast FA-18 Fleet Replacement Squadron, Naval Air Station (NAS) Cecil Field, Fla., 1996-1997; and VFA-15, 1994-1995, onboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71).

Fleet assignments include Attack (VA) Squadron 82, 1981-1984, onboard USS Nimitz (CVN 68); VFA-87, 1988-1990, onboard USS Theodore Roosevelt; Executive Officer, VFA-132, 1991-1992, onboard USS Forrestal (CV 59); executive officer, VFA-15, 1992-1994, onboard USS Theodore Roosevelt; and deputy commander, Carrier Air Wing Seven, onboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69).

Overseas assignments include deputy for Current Operations, Joint Task Force Southwest Asia, Eskan Village, Saudi Arabia, 1999; chief, Naval and Amphibious Liaison Element to the Combined Forces Air Component Commander, U.S. Central Command, for the opening months of OIF at Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia; and chief of staff, Commander U.S. Naval Forces Central Command / U.S. 5th Fleet, Naval Supply Activity Bahrain, 2003-2004.

Shore assignments include Training (VT) Squadron 26, NAS Beeville, Texas, 1978-1980; VFA-125, NAS Lemoore, Calif., 1984-1988; aide and flag lieutenant to the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare), Washington D.C., 1990-1991; Joint Staff, J-33 Joint Operations Department U.S. Central Command Division, 1998-1999. He is a 1996 graduate of the Naval War College, earning a Master of Arts in International Security Affairs. His first flag tour was as the deputy chief of Staff for Global Force Management and Joint Operations, Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va., 2004-2006. His last assignment was as director, Joint Staff, 2010-2012.

Gortney has flown over 5,360 mishap free flight hours and 1,265 carrier-arrested landings, primarily in the A-7E Corsair II and the FA-18 Hornet. He is authorized to wear the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (four awards), Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Air Medal (three awards: Gold Numeral One, two Strike/Flight), Defense Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Sea Service Ribbon (8 awards), and the Overseas Service Ribbon (2 awards).



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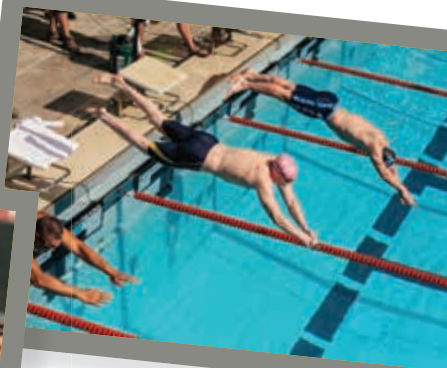
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Additionally, NWW thanks Norfolk State, Virginia Wesleyan College, The Transportation Security Administration, and associations and volunteers throughout the area who supported the event.

NWW also is extremely grateful for the partnership and close collaboration with Navy Region Mid-Atlantic. It also is thankful for the



Coaching Staff

NWW salutes the world-class coaching staff participating in the 2014 Wounded Warrior Team Navy Trials. Throughout the week, they share their expertise and provide mentorship and friendship to the wounded warrior athletes. They are among the most accomplished adaptive athletics practitioners in the country.

Archery

Travis Akin
Dugie Denton

Sitting Volleyball

Pam Lehnert
Rik Mullane

Track and Field

Tom Esslinger
Kile Putman

Cycling

Rick Babbington
Steve Thordarson

Shooting

David Kimes
Bob McMullin

Wheelchair

Basketball
Dan Cashen
Grant Moorhead

Swimming

Sherry Colgin
Sean Weddell

A special thank you to the NWW adaptive athletics team – Marty Martinez, Heather Campbell, Megan Haydel and Lauren Masi – for planning and executing this wonderful event!

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